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Climate-smart forestry

This course explores the role of forests and trees in climate-smart agriculture (CSA). It takes into consideration the ecosystem services and goods that forests provide, and the importance of forests for the food security of forest-dependent people.
It explores the complex relationship between climate change and forests, and how adaptation and mitigation measures can benefit forests, forest-dependent people, and global climate change. The synergies and trade-offs involved in climate-smart forest management are also considered.

2 hours

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You will learn about

- Relevant concepts, especially sustainable forest management.
- Areas of intervention for climate smart forestry – livelihoods and food security, vulnerability and resilience and deforestation and forest degradation.
- The steps needed to integrate a climate-smart forestry approach into the plan and practices of any forest management unit.
- The role of forest monitoring and national forest monitoring systems.
- The elements that can create an enabling environment for the adoption of climate-smart forestry management practices and approaches.

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- Policy-makers.
- Development practitioners and programme managers.
- Sectoral specialists and academics.
- Trainers and extension agents.

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